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ELECTION DAY AT HAND

Vigorous Campaign of the Last Several Weeks Has Come to End.

MAGISTRATES MADE FIGHT

Absorbed Most of the Interest in the Cocke County Campaign, Although the Three Cornered Race for Sheriff is Bound to Make Some Noise Thursday—Preston Will Do Well Here.

The most strenuous campaign Cocke county has had since the magistrates race six years ago, has come to a close. This is not the only county where there is absorbing interest as it is shown that there are 2200 magistrates to be elected in the various parts of the state and that in almost every instance the competition will be keen. There are fifty-two candidates for magistrate in this county and but twenty can be elected. In the first district there are four candidates for magistrate; in the second district are four candidates; in the third district there are ten candidates; in the fourth district there are eight candidates; in the fifth district there are four candidates; in the sixth district there are eight candidates; in the seventh district there are only three in the race; in the eighth district there are five candidates and in the ninth there are six. In all but the sixth district only two magistrates can be elected and in the sixth four will be named, which includes the corporation race.

The magistrates' race overshadows everything else, but the three cornered scrap between Sheriff Dawson, Bob Dennis and Thornton Loyd is still some race, and while Sheriff Dawson claims that he will be easily re-elected, it remains to be seen, and his opponents, both claim that they will be in the running, depending almost entirely upon silent vote. There are several interesting contests for places on the Board of Education and numerous constables are to be elected, all of which means that the ballot is a long one and that the officials will be somewhat late in getting in the returns.

The Democratic primary has not attracted very much attention here inasmuch the two leading candidates did not speak here. The only political speech was the effort of Walter Faulkner, and it came so early in the game that it made little impression and those who were considered to be for him, have in the main switched to either McMillin or Preston.

BRYAN WILL TRAIL TEDDY

Will Show That the Bull Moose is Not the Only Progressive.

Seagirt, N. J., July 29.—Next to Woodrow Wilson, William J. Bryan, it is learned here, probably will be the most conspicuous figure in the Democratic national campaign. The Nebraskaan is to make the swing around the country for Gov. Wilson, and he will keep close on the trail of Roosevelt.

Shortly after the notification ceremonies here on Aug. 7 Bryan will come to Seagirt and remain one or two days. He and Gov. Wilson will map out a plan of campaign. When Bryan leaves if the plans of the Governor's most intimate advisers are carried out, he will start on a stumping tour which will include practically every State in the Union north of Mason and Dixon's line.

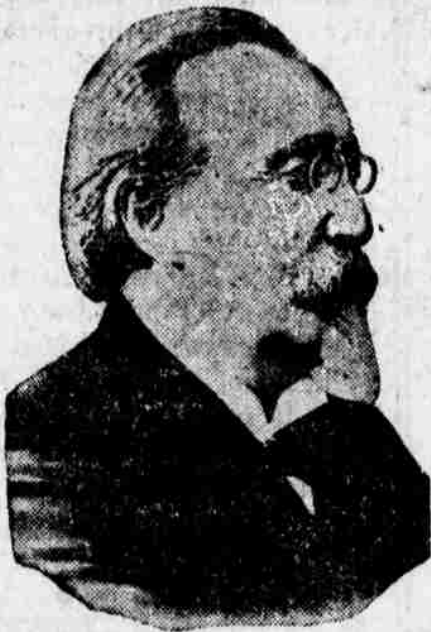
Bryan will call upon Roosevelt to explain why, during his seven years in the White House, he failed to deal with the question of the downward revision of the tariff. And he will demand that he explain the Tennessee Coal and Iron deal, the favoritism shown to the Steel Trust and the failure to prosecute the Harvester Trust. Roosevelt will be also asked to tell why George W. Perkins is contributing so heavily to his campaign fund.

Bryan, it is said, will carry the war into every debatable State. He will

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PRESIDENT DE ARRIAGA.

Head of Republic of Portugal Faces Royalist Invasion.



"JACK THE SHOOTER" KILLED BY NEGRO

Forty Minutes After He Shot Stenographer Meets Death.

Little Rock, Ark., July 29.—Forty minutes after he had entered the room of Maude Sumner, stenographer, shooting her in the hand when she resisted his attack, J. B. Brown, a negro attorney, believed to be Little Rock's "Jack the Shooter," was killed by Sam Collins, also a negro, as Brown was climbing into the window of Collins' home.

Little Rock has for six months been terrorized by almost nightly burglaries and assaults upon women. The situation became so grave that at one time a mass-meeting was held and a citizens' vigilance committee formed to patrol the streets. For a time this seemed to stop the crimes but recently attacks were renewed.

In Brown's pocket when killed was found an automatic revolver with two empty shells. He had fired twice at Miss Sumner, and the bullets were of the same calibre.

AGRICULTURAL TRAIN COMING

Will Make Two Stops In This County On Afternoon of August 8th.

Bristol, Tenn., July 29.—The special agricultural train, to be operated through East Tennessee, will make its start at Ooltewah Junction, ten miles east of Chattanooga, on August 1st. Capt. Peck, state commissioner of agriculture and J. W. Paige, of the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway, will be in charge of the train. This train will consist of several cars, and will carry everything necessary to a complete exhibition of scientific farming and stock raising. Experts from the federal and state departments of agriculture will be aboard to deliver lectures upon the subjects to be discussed. It is desired that the farmers in every county to be visited shall turn out in great numbers to take advantage of this opportunity to get valuable information free of any cost to them. The stops on August 1 will include Ooltewah Junction, Cleveland, Charleston and Athens. On August 2, Sweetwater, Loudon, Concord, Bear, Jefferson City, Morristown, Bulls Gap. On August 3, Greeneville, Chucky, Jonesboro, Johnson City. On August 4, Bluff City, Elizabethton, Butler, Mountain City.

On the return trip from Johnson county stops will be made as follows: August 7—Embsville, Limestone, Mohawk, Rogersville. August 8—White Pine, Leadvale, Newport, Del Rio. August 9—Rutledge, Corryton, Tazewell, Cumberland Gap. August 10—Maloneyville, Powell, Clinton, Waver.

EASTERN STAR
OFFICIAL COMING
Mrs. Gussie K. Goodloe of Alabama, Tenn., grand matron of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Tennessee will visit the Newport Chapter, No. 78, August 8th at which time a reception will be tendered her.

ADVERTISING THE BIG FAIR

Indications Are That All Attendance Records Will Be Broken.

PEOPLE SHOW INTEREST

Country Folks are Going to Attend the Big Show This Year and Already are Making plans—A Page From the Fair Catalogue Showing Premiums On Kitchen Products Reproduced.

Secretary John M. Jones of the Appalachian Fair Association continues to spread broadcast the advertising matter for the Appalachian Fair which will be held September 18, 19 and 20. From the interest shown there is ever reason to expect the largest crowds in the history of the local fair. The kitchen products always interest the women of the county and surrounding sections and the following is taken from the premium list.

CLASS I—KITCHEN PRODUCTS

No Entry Fee

Managers—Miss Rose Hampton, Miss Elizabeth Robinson.
All entries must be made and exhibited in place by Wednesday noon except bread, cake and butter, which may be entered as late as noon Thursday. All articles in this department must be the work of the exhibitor.

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| Best pound cake, \$1.00. | Best white cake, \$1.00. |
| Best sponge cake, \$1.00. | Best marble cake, \$1.00. |
| Best fruit cake, \$1.00. | Best angel food cake, \$1.00. |
| Best yellow cake, \$1.00. | Best chocolate layer cake, \$1.00. |
| Best marshmallow layer cake, \$1.00. | Best Caramel layer cake, \$1.00. |
| Best coconut layer cake, \$1.00. | Best dozen tea cakes, \$1.00. |
| Best dozen doughnuts, \$1.00. | Best dozen beaten biscuits, \$1.00. |
| Best dozen cheese straws, \$1.00. | Best dozen light roll, \$1.00. |
| Best specimen home-made cheese, \$1.00. | Best specimen home-made lard, \$1.00. |
| Best specimen butter, \$1.00. | Best specimen apple pie, \$1.00. |
| Best specimen lemon pie, \$1.00. | Best specimen honey, in comb, 3 pounds, \$1.00. |
| Best specimen sorghum, 1 quart, \$1.00. | Best specimen apple vinegar, one pint, \$1.00. |
| Best half-dozen cans fruit, \$2.00. | Best half-dozen or more glasses jelly, six varieties, \$2.00. |
| Best four cans or more preserves, \$2.00. | Best four cans of vegetables, \$2.00. |
| Best loaf salt rising bread, \$1.00. | Best sweet pickles, \$1.00. |
| Best sour pickles, \$1.00. | Best display of wines, \$2.00. |
| Best display of home-made candies, \$1.00. | Best largest display pantry supplies by one exhibitor, \$3.00. |

HANDS ONE TO MISS GOULD

A Colorado Minister Tells Her a Few Things About An Old Maid.

Grand, Junction, Col., July 28.—Undaunted by the comment of Miss Helen Gould upon his recent sermon, in which he asserted old maids should be isolated on a barren island as a waste product, Rev. Elmer V. Huffer, pastor of the First Christian church, today insisted that old maids are a detriment and a menace to society and advised Miss Gould to seek a mate incognito in the backwoods.

"Miss Gould is a noble woman," he said, "but her nobleness would be greatly enhanced were she married. I don't attempt to dictate to Miss Gould what she should or should not do. Miss Gould has done more good for humanity than any other bachelor girl in this age and she can still do unlimited good."

"No woman has done her duty to the world until she has borne children. Miss Gould is in a peculiar position."

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TEACHERS ARE NAMED

Board of Education Makes a Partial List of Assignments.

MAY LOSE ONE SCHOOL

Good Hope People are Up Against a Proposition Which May Force About Seventy-Five Scholars to Walk a Distance of Three Miles to Attend School This Winter.

With a few exceptions the teachers have been named for the schools of Cocke county for the coming year, the board of education having adjourned until August 2nd, at which time the rest of the assignments will be made. It develops in the making of assignments this year that there is a likelihood of there being no school at Good Hope this year, which will mean that about 75 students will have to travel on an average of three miles to reach a school building. At Good Hope, the building which has been in use for several years was built on private land and the owner of same has rented it to a negro family who now occupy it, and as there was no arrangement on the part of the school authorities to retain same, the Good Hope people are in bad for a school this year. The following teachers have been named the coming year:

FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| F. H. Stokely, Midway | \$ 35 |
| Lewis Clark, Asst Midway | 30 |
| A. C. Henderson, Oak Grove | 30 |
| Edward Moore, Bluff | 25 |
| Zollie Boyer, Mt. Lawson | 35 |
| Wayne Goodnough, Wolf Creek | 25 |
| Gertrude Jones, Edwina | 30 |
| Estel Stokely, Middle Fork | 30 |
| Ben Teague, Mulberry Gap | 35 |
| Charles Toby, Davis | 25 |
| E. E. Ponder, Harmony Grove | 30 |
| Eunice Harris, Denton | 25 |
| Sallie Mooneyham, Huckleberry | 35 |
| Lee Strange, Del Rio | 35 |
| Eliza Holland, Asst, Del Rio | 15 |

SECOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| R. E. Ottinger, Ottinger | 35 |
| Jessie Huff, Solitude | 35 |
| Gona Easterly, Rabbit Hill | 35 |
| Delilia Critselous, Clay Hill | 35 |
| A. D. Justus, Long Creek | 35 |
| Lenora Ellison, Hickory Grove | 30 |
| Grace Brooks, Mannings Chapel | 30 |
| Beulah Neas, Harned's Chapel | 30 |
| Sue Smith, Fowler's Grove | 35 |
| Will Davis, Zion Hill | 35 |
| Arle Burke, Bridgeport | 30 |

THIRD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| Kathleen Parrott, Clark | 35 |
| T. A. Wood, Bybee | 35 |
| M. E. Knight, Bear Creek | 35 |
| T. N. Beaver, Liberty Hill | 35 |
| Allie Jones, Jones School | 35 |
| Cleve Sawyer, Vina | 35 |
| J. F. Conway, Redwine | 30 |
| Luther Reese, Six Forks | 25 |

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BIG POLITICAL BATTLES AHEAD

Kentucky to Again Be Torn By Factional Rows—Beckham For Senate.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—From Aug. 3 until November there will be a continuous round of politics for the voters of Kentucky. On Aug. 3 there will be a State-wide primary, when nominees from Congressmen down to School Trustees will be chosen by both parties. In the latter elections Kentucky women will have their opportunity to exercise the right of suffrage, which makes slates almost an impossibility and is causing the bosses considerable worry.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

An ice cream supper will be served at the Lawson chapel on August 3rd, for the purpose of raising money to pay for a fence about the Holt Grave yard. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend.

There will be a ball game at 3:30 between Chestnut Hill and Trion. Ice cream will be served at 4:30 and a large crowd is expected.

LADY ASHBURTON.

Former "Florodora" Girl on a Visit to America.



TAFT FIRES A COLLECTOR

Will Not Let a Bull Moose Hold a Job While He is President.

Washington, July 27.—As a result of his refusal to resign at the request of Secretary MacVeagh, Joseph O. Thompson was removed as collector of Internal Revenue for Alabama and Mississippi, with headquarters at Birmingham. Mr. MacVeagh dismissed the collector by telegraph on authority of the President.

Mr. Thompson is the leader of the Roosevelt forces in Alabama. He was asked to resign several days ago. His refusal was received by Secretary MacVeagh, who immediately took up the case with the President and asked for authority to take summary action.

Wm. E. Hooper, the deputy, was appointed acting collector by Secretary MacVeagh, pending the name of a successor.

MUCH PELLAGRA IS REPORTED

Health Board Secretary Finds Many Cases in Eastern Tennessee.

Nashville, July 29.—Dr. R. Q. Lillard, Secretary of the State Health Board, has just returned from East Tennessee, where he has been on an official visit, looking into the pellagra situation in several of the mountain counties.

"I regret to say this malady is alarmingly on the increase," said Dr. Lillard to-day in speaking of his trip. "In some of the neighborhoods I visited," he continued, "I found as many as six or seven cases. One physician employed by one of the most widely known coal companies of East Tennessee tells me he has fifteen cases in his practice under treatment. I was much gratified to see some of the cases yielding to treatment."

"In some instances the people were of the poorest class and there is a widespread fear upon the part of all classes concerning the disease to such an extent that in some instances I'm afraid the patients don't receive the proper care, all of which emphasizes the fact that the state of Tennessee is sadly in need of an institution to care for its charitable, insane and penal wards, who have fallen victims of pellagra, as well as the 'Great White Plague.'"

"Yes, while away I made an official inspection of the state's branch prison at Petros, and must confess that I was agreeably surprised in many respects. The sanitary condition of the prison is as near perfect as the surroundings will permit. They have an abundant supply of pure drinking water that comes from a reservoir recently built by the Prison Board, that not only furnishes water for domestic purposes, but gives the prison sufficient pressure to enable them to utilize it for all sanitary purposes."

"I made a personal investigation of the sleeping quarters and the dining-room, and found the prisoners abundantly supplied with good, substantial, wholesome food, well prepared. They don't seem to need a hospital, for I only found two inmates out of 7000 convicts. Whether this is due to the skill of Dr. Keener, the prison physician, or the bracing mountain atmosphere, I'm too modest to say."

TEMPERANCE QUESTION UP

The Kenyon-Sanders Bill Will Be of Far Reaching Effect.

WILL BE CONSTITUTIONAL

Much Interest Has Been Attracted By the Introduction of the Bill to Prevent Inter-State Shipments of Liquor Into Dry Territory—The Bill As Acted Upon By Committee Follows.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The introduction of a bill in the United States senate by Senator Newell Sanders prohibiting interstate shipments of liquors, and his activities in its behalf during the past two weeks, has at last brought about action by the senate judiciary committee on proposed temperance legislation and what is now known as the Kenyon-Sanders bill is to be reported to the senate in the next few days. As stated, it has been adopted by the senate committee, which is taken as every indication that it will pass the senate at this session. The fact that the Jones-Works bill, regulating the liquor business in the District of Columbia, passed the senate recently by a decisive vote, and is now pending in the house, is regarded as signifying that the Kenyon-Sanders liquor bill will pass easily.

Senator Sanders is highly gratified over the action that has been taken by the senate judiciary committee and is now working hard to bring about this legislation. Senator Sanders has canvassed the senate and feels that there is every reason to believe that the Kenyon-Sanders bill will pass.

If it does not pass this session it remains on the calendar for action at the next regular session beginning in December.

The bill provides in short that shipments of liquors into "dry" territory shall be prohibited, that upon reaching one state from another that liquors shall be subject to the laws of the state into which it is shipped. The bill is as follows as acted upon favorably by the committee:

Favorable by the committee:—

"To prohibit interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors in cases.

"Be it enacted by the senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

"That the shipment or transportation in any manner or by any means whatever of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, including beer, ale or wine, from one state, territory or district of the United States, or place contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof into any other state, territory or district of the United States, or place contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any state, territory, or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, which said spirituous, vinous, malted,

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FOUND SNAKES IN HIS BED

Delightful Experience of a North Carolinian With Two Venomous Rattlers.

Bristol, Tenn., July 26.—Robert Haley, a North Carolinian, thirty years of age, exhibited two large rattlesnakes here this week, charging five cents a "peep." Haley told an interesting story as to how he captured the venomous reptiles. His home is at Black Mountain, N. C., near the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway. He said that one night recently when he was about to retire, he turned the cover down on the bed to discover two rattlers coiled as if ready for a fatal "strike." He prepared a loop on the end of a pole and lassoed both the reptiles. The snakes made a desperate effort to release themselves and sought to sink their fangs into their captor, but without success. From here Haley went into Virginia with his prize rattlers.